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In response to the office action dated July 29, 2009, setting a 3-month shortened statutory period for a reply ending on October 29, 2009, the applicants submit the following responsive amendment in the above-identified application. This amendment is considered to place the application in condition for allowance.

Also enclosed is the Request for One-Month Extension of Time, thereby extending the end date of the current term to November 30, 2009, accompanied by the authorization to charge the fee of \$65 (small entity) to Deposit Account No. 12-0400. No other fee is believed to be required, but, if this is not the case, please charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-0400.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.